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V.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS NURSES AND MIDWIVES ACT, 1926, FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES (BILL No. 8 OF 1933).

* The Hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN :—" Mr. President, Sir, I beg to present the Report [a] of the Select Commtitee on the Bill to amend the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926, for certain purposes (Bill No. 8 of 1933) and move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration."

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I second it."

The question that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clause 1.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2.

* The Hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN :—" Mr. President, Sir, the amendments I have given notice of are merely verbal amendments intended to make the meaning clear. I move, Sir, that in new clause (*b*) of clause 2 (i) for the words, 'nominated by the Government' the words 'nominated by the Local Government' be substituted."

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I second it."

The amendment was put and carried.

* The Hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN :—" I beg to move the following amendment. In clause 2 (i) (*d*)—

'For *new clauses* (*i*), (*j*) *and* (*k*), substitute *the following clauses, namely* :—

" (*i*) *one member, being a person registered under this Act, elected in the manner prescribed by such of the members of the Trained Nurses' Association of India as are so registered* ;

(*j*) *one member, being a person registered under this Act, elected in the manner prescribed by such of the members of the Nurses' Association of Madras as are so registered;*

(*k*) *one member, being a person registered under this Act, elected in the manner prescribed by such of the members of the Nurses Auxiliary of the Christian Medical Association of India (South India branch) as are so registered; and* ".' "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I second it."

The amendment was put and carried.

Clause 2, as amended, was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

The Hon. Sir MAHOMED USMAN :—" I now move that the Bill, as amended, be passed into law."

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I second it."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 599-601 infra.

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* Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—" Mr. President, Sir, I heartily congratulate the Hon. the Home Member for the trouble he has taken in having this Bill passed into law. There were grievances that there were not enough number of representatives of the Nurses' Association on the Council and also that the Director of Public Health, who is in charge of the Child Welfare Scheme and other public health activities had no seat on the Council. All these grievances have now been redressed by the Bill which has been brought forward by the Hon. the Home Member and which is now about to be passed into law. In this connexion, I wish to express my thanks not only to the Hon. the Home Member, but also to the Secretary to the Legislative Council, to the Surgeon-General, the Director of Public Health and the representatives of the Nurses' Association who helped us in the consideration of the Bill in the Select Committee. I once more congratulate the Hon. the Leader of the House."

The question that the Bill be passed into law was put and carried.

VI.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS LOCAL AUTHORITIES ENTERTAINMENTS TAX ACT, 1926, FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES (BILL No. 7 OF 1934).

* The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" I beg to introduce a Bill to amend the [a] Madras Local Authorities Entertainments Tax Act, 1926, for certain purposes (Bill No. 7 of 1934) and move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

" As the law stands at present, it is necessary for a local authority before levying the tax to apply to the Local Government for sanction. But before they could apply, they would have to meet and decide the question. In the case of entertainments of very short duration, it has been found by experience it was too late by the time all these formalities had been gone through. It is therefore proposed in this amending Bill to authorize the executive authority of the local body to make the application to Government in cases of urgency and get the sanction of Government for the levy of the tax."

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I second it."

The question that the Bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 1 *and* 2.

Clauses 1 and 2 were put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—" Sir, I beg to move that the Bill be passed into law."

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" I second it."

The question that the Bill be passed into law was put and carried.

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 602–603 infra.